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SUBJECT: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 658; STATE 46007

1. YOU MAY REASSURE PRESIDENT LAMIZANA THAT USG'S POSITION REGARDING ISSUANCE OF LICENSES REQUIRED TO EXPORT MILITARY MATERIEL REMAINS AS STATED IN AIDE MEMOIRE PRESENTED TO AMB. YAGUIBOU, FEBRUARY 25. CIRCUMSTANCES UNDERLYING OUR DENIAL OF LICENSES FOR EXPORT OF LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO EITHER UPPER VOLTA OR MALI HAVE NOT CHANGED.

2. ANY REQUEST BY MALI FOR EXPORT LICENSES TO COVER ITEMS
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MENTIONED BY PRESIDENT LAMIZANA WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED

IN LIGHT OF ABOVE STATED POLICY. (FYI. WE UNAWARE OF ANY MALIAN ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE C-130, HELICOPTERS, OR MACHINE GUNS HERE. WHEN MALI DEFENSE MIN. DOUKARA RAISED SUBJECT OF C-130 PURCHASE DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON (STATE 46007), HE WAS TOLD SUBJECT NOT APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION AT THAT TIME. END FYI).

3. CURRENTLY, ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF WHOLE AIRCRAFT FOR CIVILIAN USE IN UPPER VOLTA OR MALI ARE BEING SCREENED BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (IN CONSULTATION WITH STATE) PRIOR TO ISSUANCE APPROPRIATE EXPORT PERMISSION. FOR EXAMPLE, DOC RECENTLY REQUESTED STATE'S ADVICE BEFORE

AGREEING TO EXPORT OF ONE BELL HELICOPTER TO UPPER VOLTA FOR USE OF WHO IN RIVER BLINDNESS CAMPAIGN. INGERSOLL

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